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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Science and Technology)

SUBJECT : Daily Activity Report - 7 November 1963

1. No change to Satellite schedule. Schedule #37, dated 5 November is latest schedule.

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4. EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE: Normal training missions.

5. BRASS KNOB: Mission #3768 landed 06/1310 EST. Pilot estimates 85% target coverage, no reaction. Mission #3769 took off at 07/0555 EST. All missions used standard camera and film. Estimated time of return for #3769 is 07/1255 EST.

6. OX CART Flight Test Status, 6 November: All flights scheduled for 6 November were cancelled because of weather. A low pressure weather condition in the area accompanied by intermittent rain and strong ground winds precluded flights. A weather forecast indicates that a break may occur in the weather the morning of 7 November; however, a deterioration is anticipated later in the day.

7. OX CART Aircraft Status - (See cable insert).

8. General Items:

[REDACTED]

b. [REDACTED] OSA, returned from his West Coast trip with the following actions accomplished:

[REDACTED]

(3) The vulnerability studies at [REDACTED] are progressing satisfactorily and are on schedule.

c. [REDACTED] OSA, is visiting [REDACTED] 7 November and Lockheed 8 November for a review of OXCART aircraft inlet duct propulsion system modifications and system performance data.

d. [REDACTED] a Contracting Officer, OSA, will visit Eastman-Kodak 8 November together with [REDACTED] of the NRO Staff to review the impact of an NRO FY 1964 budget reduction affecting Eastman-Kodak's processing and related support contracts.

e. Mr. Kelly Johnson, Lockheed will visit this headquarters briefly the morning of 8 November to discuss miscellaneous OXCART matters. The primary purpose of his visit to Washington is to visit the Pentagon.